

# Issue Writing Technique Easily Done by YOU

To write down issue you can take your stand and give your opinion. It can be “For” or “Against” or Neutral. Since it is an opinion you can use first person (I, We, Me) in your writing.

## Introduction

- Start with a catchy phrase / a proverb / a interesting personal life experience
- Paraphrase the whole issue to show complexity
- State your position
- Summarize your reason
- 4-5 Line Introduction

## Body

### For/Against/Neutral Paragraph

- Start with linking word such as In addition, Furthermore, Therefore Etc.
- State your point of your position. One paragraph for one point.
- Elaborate by providing Example / Evidence / Statistics
- Relate point to your position
- Write at least 3 Paragraph. (*If it is Neutral it can be 2 “For” and 2 “Against” Paragraph*)

### Opposing side view (To make it Open Discussion)

- Start with linking word such as On the other hand, In contrast Etc.
- State opposing side view
- Refute it with your logic
- Elaborate by providing Example / Evidence / Statistics
- Relate point to your position
- Write at least 1 Paragraph
- No need to write down “opposing side view” if you write down Neutral Point of View.

## Conclusion

- Briefly **Restate** your position
- End with Question Mark / Exclamatory Mark / Call for Action
  - Question Mark { Do you agree it?  
Do you still have doubt?
  - Exclamatory Mark { Oh! What a drastic change!  
Oh! What a great idea!
  - Call for action { Stand up brother.  
Do something for the Motherland.

Example is better than perception

QUESTION

"The video camera provides such an accurate and convincing record of contemporary life that it has become a more important form of documentation than written records."

Comment [R1]: TOPIC

ANSWER

According to the speaker, the video recording is a more important means of document hag contemporary life than a written record because video recordings are more accurate and convincing. Although I agree that a video provides a more objective and accurate record of an event's spatial aspects, there is far more to document ha life than what we see and hear. Thus the speaker overstates the comparative significance of video as a documentary tool.

Comment [R2]: Write topic in a different way

Comment [R3]: Your Neutral Stand

For the purpose of documenting temporal, spatial events and experiences, I agree that a video record is usually more accurate and more convincing than a written record. It is impossible for anyone, no matter how keen an observer and skilled a journalist, to recount ha complete and objective detail such events as the winning touchdown at the Super Bowl, a Ballanchine ballet, the Tournament of Roses Parade, or the scene at the intersection of Florence and Normandy streets during the 1992 Los Angeles riots. Yet these are important events in contemporary life the sort of events we might put ha a time capsule for the purpose of capturing our life and times at the turn of this millennium.

Comment [R4]: For Video (Claim 01)

Comment [R5]: Supporting Details(Example, Evidence, Statistics)

The growing documentary role of video is not limited to seminal events like those described above. Video surveillance cameras are objective witnesses with perfect memories. Thus they can play a vital evidentiary role in legal proceedings--such as those involving robbery, drug trafficking, police misconduct, motor vehicle violations, and even malpractice in a hospital operating room. Indeed, whenever moving images are central to an event the video camera is superior to the written word. A written description of a hurricane, tornado, or volcanic eruption cannot convey its immediate power and awesome nature like a video record. A diary entry cannot "replay" that wedding reception, dance recital, or surprise birthday party as accurately or objectively as a video record. And a real estate brochure cannot inform about the lighting, spaciousness, or general ambiance of a featured property nearly as effectively as a video.

Comment [R6]: For Video (Claim 02)

Comment [R7]: Supporting Details(Example, Evidence, Statistics)

Nonetheless, for certain other purposes written records are advantageous to and more appropriate than video records. For example, certain legal matters are best left to written 6 documentation: video is of no practical use ha documenting the terms of a complex contractual agreement, an incorporation, or the establishment of a trust. And video is of little use when it comes to documenting a person's subjective state of mind, impressions, or reflections of an event or experience. Indeed, to the extent that personal interpretation adds dimension and richness to the record, written documentation is actually more important than video.

Comment [R8]: For Document (Claim 03)

Comment [R9]: Supporting Details(Example, Evidence, Statistics)

Finally, a video record is of no use in documenting statistical or other quantitative information. Returning to the riot example mentioned earlier, imagine relying on a video to document the financial loss to store owners, the number of police and firefighters involved, and so forth. Complete and accurate video documentation of such information would require video cameras at every street corner and in every aisle of every store.

Comment [R10]: For Document (Claim 04)

Comment [R11]: Supporting Details(Example, Evidence, Statistics)

In sum, the speaker's claim overstates the importance of video records, at least to some extent. When it comes to capturing, storing, and recalling temporal, spatial events, video records are inherently more objective, accurate, and

Taking neutral point of view

complete. However, what we view through a camera lens provides only one dimension of our life and times; written documentation will always be needed to quantify, demystify, and provide meaning to the world around us.

**Comment [R12]:** Restate the Position